

REMARKS

3. Independent claim 1 was amended to make the terminology used therein consistent with what is described in the specification and what is shown in FIG. 1. In particular, page 22 of the specification lines 15-29 describes a three pipe system that includes a hot supply/return piping loop (HS/R) 62 leading from and back to the refrigeration machine, a cold supply pipe 64 leading from the evaporator, and a cold return pipe 66 leading back to the evaporator. The wording used in amended claim 1 is now consistent with what is described in the specification and shown in FIG. 1.

Also, amended claim 12, which depends from amended claim 1, was amended to further clarify the campus heating and cooling. In particular, claim 12 was amended such that it is now consistent with the central heating and cooling plant described on page 40 lines 18-32, and continuing onto page 41, lines 1-20 of the specification, and shown in FIG. 5, and is also consistent with amended claim 1, set forth above.

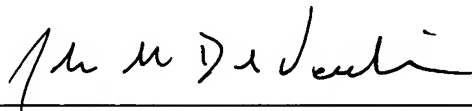
Therefore, applicant does not believe any new matter is being added to this application by the amendments to claims 1 and 12. Also, since amended claims 1 and 12 are merely making the claim language consistent with the specification and drawings, applicant does not believe that the amendments to amended claims 1 and 12 add any substantial work on the part of the Patent Office. Thus, applicant respectfully requests that the amended claims 1 and 12 appear in the issued patent.

4. Independent claim 26 was amended to clarify that the roomside equipment includes, in addition to the fan coil unit, an induction unit, and a radiant ceiling. The roomside equipment is fully described on page 24 lines 30-32 and continuing onto page 25 lines 1-2 of the specification, and shown in FIG. 1. Applicant does not believe that the amendment to claim 26 adds any new matter or adds any substantial work on the part of the Patent Office. Applicant respectfully requests that the amended claim 26 appear in the issued patent.

5. Independent claim 27 was amended to bring in the subject matter of dependent claim 28, so that claim 27 is consistent with the Examiner's noted reasons for allowance. As such, applicant points out that the amendment to claim 27 does not introduce new matter, and merely brings in subject matter from allowed dependent claim 28. Therefore, applicant does not believe that the amendment to claim 27 adds any new matter or adds any substantial work on the part of the Patent Office. Applicant respectfully requests that the amended claim 27 appear in the issued patent.

6. Applicant respectfully requests favorable action on this Amendment After Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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